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Attorney Docket: JWB-2001-13-P

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of : Nicholas Buonocunto
Serial No. : 10/025,318
Filed : December 19, 2001
For : An Electronic Ballast System Having
Emergency Lighting Provisions
Art Unit :
Examiner : Not known

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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.102(c)

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:


Applicant hereby petitions, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.102(c), to make the above-referenced application special because the subject matter of the application is related to energy consumption and its commercialization can result in substantial savings in energy. Under the circumstances, no fee is required for this petition, nevertheless, in the event that a petition fee is required, a check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the fee for this petition as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i).

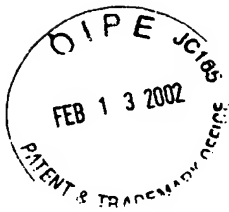
Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that the within Petition To Make Special Under 37 C.F.R. 1.102(c) is being facsimile transmitted on the 29th day of January, 2002.

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